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**Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 10/084,998  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING FIBER  
REINFORCED PLASTIC PARTS  
Our Reference: 49810-00601**

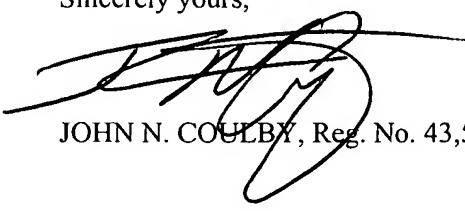
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- (2) Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page).

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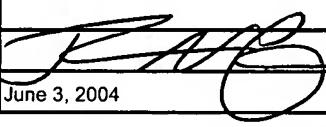
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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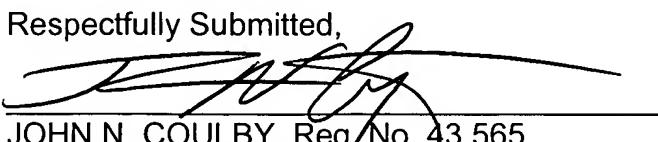
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004, Applicants elect to prosecute Group II, Claims 21-27 with traverse.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Claims of the present invention define patentable subject matter and that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,

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